IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.

Assignee: REPLICOR INC.

Serial number: 10/661,088

Filing date: September 12, 2003

For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HBV

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Bo, PENG

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U. S. A.

Sir:

A Request for Extension of Time up to and including July 14, 2008 is being hereby requested for the purpose of filing a divisional application on the above-identified application.

The following extension of time is requested following the mailing of the Office Action dated May 14, 2008:

[X] one-month up to and including July 14, 2008; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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Commissioner of Patents USSN 10/661,088

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: July 10, 2008 By: /Christian Cawthorn/

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